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# REPORTS

OF THE

# SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS

AND SUPERINTENDING

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

# Chesterfield, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**March 1st, 1886.**

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# REPORT OF THE

# SELECTMEN OF CHESTERFIELD,

## March 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1885. | | |
| March 1. | Cash in Treasury, | $1906 00 |
| May 9. | County pauper claim, | 110 50 |
| Oct. 31. | County pauper claim, | 109 83 |
| | Licenses, | 33 00 |
| | W. H. Butler's tax book 1884, | 584 98 |
| July 11. | William Smith, road tax, | 2 89 |
| Sept. 15. | William Atherton, highway receipt, | 1 25 |
| Oct. 7. | Morris Pierce, highway tax, | 25 |
| | Frank Wheeler, highway tax, | 25 |
| Dec. 26. | Received of State Treasurer, railroad tax, | 1 84 |
| | " Savings Bank tax, | 1102 76 |
| | " Literary fund, | 130 54 |
| | " Bounty on wild animals, | 58 90 |
| 1886. | | |
| Feb. 23. | L. D. Farr, bridge plank, | 1 75 |
| | James H. Goodrich, 2d, use Town Hall, | 32 50 |
| | W. H. Butler, interest on taxes, | 19 00 |
| Assessments for the year 1885, | | 6702 47 |
| Highway taxes returned for col. July 1, 1885, | | 187 92 |
| | | $10,986 63 |

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town notes, | $1009 72 |

## TOWN PAUPERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred. Wilson, | $74 00 |
| L. M. Buxton, | 208 00 |
| L. A. Pierce, | 86 90 |
| Stephen Worrell, | 22 50 |
| Amasa Buckman, | 2 36 |
| | $393 76 |

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hall family, | $87 00 |
| Hannah Crouch, | 78 00 |
| George Squires, | 66 93 |
| Transient, | 3 00 |
| Charles Webb, | 20 75 |
| | $255 68 |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridge plank and timber, | $156 02 |
| Labor on roads, | 461 55 |
| | $617 57 |

## TOWN HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ringing bell and care of house, | $12 00 |
| Oil, wood, and fixings, | 7 25 |
| | $19 25 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| For services of Selectmen, | $195 00 |
| Superintendent School Committee, | 40 50 |
| Town Clerk, | 30 00 |
| Town Treasurer, | 30 00 |
| Auditor, | 3 00 |
| Constable, | 5 85 |
| Supervisors, | 13 00 |
| Moderator, | 2 00 |
| | $319 35 |

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| To the several School Districts, | $1680 63 |
| Miscellaneous items (see Treasurer's Report), | 2878 42 |
| Discount on taxes, | 264 00 |
| Due on tax book 1885, | 1311 04 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 2237 21 |
| | $10,986 63 |

## STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1886.

### LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town notes payable, | $2231 10 |
| Dog tax money, | 50 00 |
| School money, District No. 2, | 10 00 |
| " " " No. 4, | 9 32 |
| " " " No. 6, | 10 32 |
| " " " No. 7, | 9 32 |
| " " " No. 8, | 9 32 |
| " " " No. 12, | 178 07 |
| " " " No. 14, | 34 68 |
| | $2542 13 |

### ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax book 1885, | $1311 04 | |
| Cash in the Treasury, | 2237 21— | $3548 25 |
| Surplus in favor of the town, | | $1006 12 |

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1886.

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax, | $1320 00 |
| County tax, | 914 23 |
| Schools, | 1500 00 |
| Town charges, | 1000 00 |
| | $4734 23 |

Respectfully submitted,

LARKIN D. FARR,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
WILLIAM ATHERTON,
*Selectmen of Chesterfield.*

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1885,

## Of Chesterfield, N. H.

### CASH RECEIVED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1885. | | |
| March 1. | By Balance in treasury, | $1906 00 |
| March 1. | Received J. H. Goodrich, 2d, license, | 14 00 |
| April 29. | Warren H. Butler, tax collector, | 370 00 |
| May 9. | County Pauper claim, | 110 50 |
| July 11. | Wm. Smith, road tax, | 2 89 |
| July 14. | Warren H. Butler, tax collector, | 125 00 |
| Sept. 9. | Ellon A. Safford, tax collector, | 218 35 |
| Sept. 15. | Wm. Atherton, highway received, | 1 25 |
| Sept. 23. | Ellon A. Safford, tax collector, | 310 00 |
| Oct. 1 | " " " " " | 1486 00 |
| 3. | " " " " " | 1075 00 |
| 5. | " " " " " | 1178 00 |
| 7. | Morris Pierce, highway tax, | 25 |
| 7. | Frank Wheeler, highway tax, | 25 |
| 31. | Warren H. Butler, county pauper claim, | 109 83 |
| Nov. 27. | Ellon A. Safford, tax collector, | 300 00 |
| Dec. 1. | Ellon A. Safford, tax collector, | 488 00 |
| Dec. 26. | State Treasurer, railroad tax, | 1 84 |
| 26. | Savings bank tax, | 1102 76 |
| 26. | Literary fund, | 130 54 |
| 26. | Bounty on wild animals, | 58 90 |
| 1886. | | |
| Jan. 7. | Warren H. Butler, tex collector, | 73 80 |
| Feb. 15. | Ellon A. Safford, tax collector, | 260 00 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, bridge plank, | 1 75 |
| 23. | Cobb & Flynn, for license, | 9 50 |
| 23. | F. H. Farr, for license, | 9 50 |
| 23. | J. H. Goodrich, 2d, use town hall, | 32 50 |
| 23. | Warren H. Butler, collector, | 16 18 |
| 23. | " " " interest on taxes, | 19 00 |
| | Total amount received, | $9411 59 |

## EXPENDITURES OF 1885.

| | | |
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| 1885. | | |
| March 1. | Paid F. J. & J. A. Pierce, damage to sheep, | $8 00 |
| 4. | Elbridge Hubbard, labor on highway, | 2 00 |
| 4. | Melvin M. Smith, labor on highway, | 4 50 |
| 4. | Horace D. Smith, labor on highway, | 3 75 |
| 4. | Selleck & Davis, printing reports, | 24 95 |
| 5. | H. J. Dunham, labor on highway, | 1 00 |
| 7. | Hinds Bros., bounty on 8 woodchucks, | 80 |
| 9. | W. G. Cain, M. D., recording births and deaths, | 75 |
| 10. | L. W. Amidon, breaking roads, | 7 50 |
| 10. | Alonzo Wilson, support Fred Wilson, | 22 00 |
| 12. | C. G. Darling, bridge stringers and labor on highway, | 15 00 |
| 16. | Selleck & Davis, blanks and stationery, | 3 15 |
| 19. | Benj. F. Pierce, balance school money, Dis. 11, | 30 47 |
| 19. | G. W. Chamberlain, M. D., attending Stephen Worrell, | 22 50 |
| 19. | Alston W. Taylor, use water, | 1 00 |
| April 6. | Levi W. Crowningshield, support Hall family, | 72 00 |
| 8. | James W. Scott, work on highway, | 4 50 |
| 8. | Ransom C. Farr, work on bridge, | 7 53 |
| 15. | Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch, | 36 00 |
| 16. | Chas. L. Puffer, breaking roads, | 2 50 |
| | Horace Scott, work on highway, | 5 82 |
| 23. | John Buxton, support M. Buxton, | 52 00 |
| 29. | James E. Whittemore, breaking roads, | 4 50 |
| 29. | James H. Goodrich, 2d, school money repair of Dis. 5, | 45 00 |
| June 2. | D. F. Randall, recording births and deaths, | 1 00 |
| 5. | L. W. Crowningshield, support Hall family, | 15 00 |
| 7. | Ira A. Shaw, school money, Dis. No. 7, | 30 00 |
| | | $423 22 |

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| | | Brought forward, | $423 22 |
| June | 13. | Henry Marsh, labor and plank for highway, | 10 12 |
| | 17. | Frank Robbins, labor on highway, | 24 25 |
| | 17. | H. Spaulding, labor on highway, | 7 50 |
| | 17. | H. J. Dunham, school money, Dist. No. 10, | 60 00 |
| | 18. | Oliver Butler, school money, Dist. No. 9, | 35 50 |
| | 19. | Samuel P. Field, labor on highway, | 7 50 |
| | 20. | Frederick O. Stoddard, school money, Dist. No. 2, | 48 00 |
| | 23. | Amos E. Brown, labor on highway, | 24 30 |
| | 24. | John E. Joslin, school money, Dist. No. 14, | 32 00 |
| | 26. | Lauren A. Wood, school money, Dist. No. 8, | 30 00 |
| | 27. | James E. Whittemore, labor on highway, | 17 60 |
| July | 1. | Thomas Butler, school money, Dist. No. 4, | 45 00 |
| | 1. | Lauren A. Wood, labor on highway, | 6 55 |
| | 2. | Ransom C. Farr, school money, Dis. No. 1, | 52 00 |
| | 2. | Mariette A. Beal, cash applied on note, | 50 00 |
| | 3. | Frank A. Pierce, work on highway, | 3 00 |
| | 3. | Gilman Darling, highway receipt, | 1 75 |
| | 4. | Spencer & Co., 1 road scraper, | 7 00 |
| | 4. | W. H. Spalter, invoice books, | 1 50 |
| | 7. | John Burton, support of L. M. Burton, | 52 00 |
| | 8. | Wm. Bennett, school money, Dist. 11, | 24 00 |
| | 9. | J. A. Amidon, school money, Dist. 13, | 160 00 |
| | 10. | J. H. Goodrich, 2d, school money, Dist. 5, | 80 00 |
| | 11. | Manson L. Fowler, work and railing, | 43 80 |
| | 14. | Joseph Lapoint, repair scraper, | 8 05 |
| | 14. | E. C. Page, hauling scraper from Keene, | 25 |
| | 15. | Frank Holman, school money, Dist. No. 6, | 33 25 |
| | 21. | Amos F. Thomas, work on highway, | 24 20 |
| | 22. | Gilman Carey, labor on highway, | 3 00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Olin R. Farr, timber, | 10 00 |
| | 14. | James E. Whittemore, labor on road, | 3 90 |
| | 14. | Wm. Atherton, labor on road, | 21 00 |
| | 14. | Ira M. Shaw, labor on road, | 24 00 |
| | 28. | Levi H. Lincoln, labor on road, | 13 33 |
| | 29. | Geo. Johnson, labor on road, | 12 00 |
| | | | $1399 57 |

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| | | Brought forward, | $1399 57 |
| Sept. | 10. | H. J. Dunham, school money, Dist. No. 10, | 10 00 |
| | 11. | Wm. W. Smith, school money, Dist. No. 12, | 40 00 |
| | 15. | M. G. Wright, care cemetery, | 2 00 |
| | 15. | Spencer & Co., bolts, | 3 08 |
| | 15. | Hubbard V. Prime, poll tax, | 1 11 |
| | 15. | A. H. Jackson, clothes for A. Buckman, | 2 36 |
| | 15. | Wm. Atherton, woodchuck bounty, | 9 10 |
| | 21. | Geo. W. Webb, labor on highway, | 18 75 |
| | 25. | Sanford Guernsey, school-house tax, (13) | 266 06 |
| | 26. | James H. Goodrich, bridge plank, | 34 88 |
| Oct'r | 2. | Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce, | 50 00 |
| | 2. | " " " work on highway, | 9 25 |
| | 2. | Geo. Bennett, highway for Jewett Buffum, Rec, | 90 |
| | | " " " " | 1 80 |
| | 3. | Ellon A. Sanford, bridge plank, | 3 54 |
| | 3. | Amos R. Hubbard, work on highway, | 7 50 |
| | 3. | Charles C. Hildreth, services as Constable, | 5 85 |
| | 5. | Amos E. Brown, repairing roads, | 6 75 |
| | 6. | John Burton, support L. M. Burton, | 52 00 |
| | 10. | Frank Holman, school money, Dist. No. 6, | 40 14 |
| | 10. | Herbert Spaulding, work on road, | 7 50 |
| | 10. | Herbert Spaulding, timber and railing, | 11 50 |
| | 13. | J. E. Wright, County tax, | 914 23 |
| | 20. | Henry Chickering, work on highway, | 9 14 |
| | 20. | John E. Joslin, school money, Dist. 14, | 18 00 |
| | 25. | Mary E. Streeter, support Geo. Squires, | 19 50 |
| | 29. | Norman Colburn, school money, Dist. No. 3, | 45 00 |
| | 31. | Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch, | 42 00 |
| | 31. | Alonzo Wilson, support Fred Wilson, | 30 00 |
| | | Witness fees, | 7 04 |
| Nov. | 6. | Ransom C. Farr, school money, Dist. No. 1, | 92 00 |
| | 10. | T. N. Robertson, surveying town lines, | 9 00 |
| | 12. | Thomas Butler, school money, Dist. No. 4, | 39 56 |
| | 12. | F. O. Stoddard, school money, Dist. No. 2, | 56 89 |
| | 13. | Seth Walker, labor on highway, | 3 60 |
| | 20. | David Holman, repairing bridge, | 12 00 |
| | 20. | Lauren A. Wood, school money, Dist. No. 8, | 58 32 |
| | | | $3339 92 |

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| 1885. | | |
| | Brought forward, | $3339 92 |
| Nov. 24. | Erastus Ware, labor on highway, | 4 03 |
| 24. | Asa F. Farr, " " " | 2 56 |
| 25. | Amos R. Hubbard, labor on highway, | 17 80 |
| Dec'r 1. | Henry Fletcher, highway rec. | 8 70 |
| 2. | Lauren A. Wood, labor on road, | 8 00 |
| 12. | Solon A. Carter, State tax, | 1320 00 |
| 15. | William Holman, bridge timber, | 17 90 |
| 18. | Ira A. Shaw, school money, Dist. No. 7, | 54 72 |
| 18. | Mary E. Streeter, support Geo. Squires, | 12 00 |
| 19. | Horace S. Lincoln, labor on road, | 7 56 |
| 26. | A. F. Thomas, labor on road and 12 lbs. nails, | 13 98 |
| 26. | Warren H. Butler, woodchuck bounty, | 25 50 |
| 1886. | | |
| Jan'y 1. | Geo. W. French, school money, Dist. 13, | 146 14 |
| 2. | Oliver Butler, school money, Dist. No. 9, | 64 29 |
| 5. | Maryetta Beals' note, | 959 72 |
| 5. | Mervin H. Butler, bridge plank, | 31 55 |
| 5. | Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce, | 20 00 |
| 5. | Geo. Bennett, highway rec. | 2 25 |
| 7. | James H. Goodrich, school money, Dist. 5, | 79 52 |
| 7. | Wm. W. Ford, labor on highway, | 2 00 |
| 8. | Ira A. Shaw, labor on roads and bridges, | 6 00 |
| 8. | Alonzo Wilson, labor on roads, | 22 00 |
| 15. | John Burton, support L. M. Burton, | 52 00 |
| 18. | Chas. C. P. Goodrich, services supervisor, | 7 00 |
| | Chas. C. P. Goodrich, examination L. W. Crowningshield, | 2 50 |
| | Chas. C. P. Goodrich, care of cemetery, | 2 50 |
| 28. | H. J. Dunham, school money, Dist. No. 10, | 68 47 |
| Feb. 10. | Paid John L. Streeter, services moderator, | 2 00 |
| 10. | Norman G. Colburn, school money, Dist. 3, | 59 45 |
| 17. | Amos R. Hubbard, services supervisor, | 6 00 |
| 17. | J. C. Hubbard, driving hearse, | 18 75 |
| 19. | Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce, | 16 90 |
| 22. | Willie G. Cain, recording births and deaths, | 1 75 |
| | | $6403 46 |

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| | Brought forward, | $6403 46 |
| Feb. 22. | Paid Willie G. Cain, examination Levi Crowningshield, | 2 00 |
| | Willie G. Cain, examination Chas. Webb, | 2 00 |
| 22. | Willie G. Cain, medical aid to George Squires, | 29 43 |
| 22. | Willie G. Cain, superintending school committee, | 40 50 |
| 23. | Ransom C. Farr, school money, Dist. No. 1, | 119 85 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, services as selectman, | 95 00 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, team work, | 30 00 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, woodchuck bounty, | 20 80 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, work on highway, | 5 50 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, running town lines, | 8 00 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, keeping transient, | 1 50 |
| 23. | L. D. Farr, stationery and postage, | 1 65 |
| 23. | B. A. Clark, for wrench for road machine, | 70 |
| 23. | O. Peltier, work on road machine, | 65 |
| 23. | M. Davis, taking affidavit, | 50 |
| 23. | Melvin Smith, for spikes, | 1 06 |
| 23. | Samuel P. Field, labor on highway, | 1 05 |
| 23. | Fred O. C. Farr, labor on highway, | 1 20 |
| 23. | Ira D. Farr, labor on highway, | 3 50 |
| 23. | Henry C. Cobleigh, digging grave, | 2 00 |
| 23. | Squire Amidon, work on highway, | 2 00 |
| 23. | Ransom C. Farr, work on highway, | 1 60 |
| 23. | D. P. Webster, medical aid, Geo. Squires, | 6 00 |
| 23. | Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee, | 6 00 |
| 23. | J. H. Goodrich, 2d, services for town clerk, | 30 00 |
| 23. | J. H. Goodrich, 2d, care town hall, | 12 00 |
| 23. | Wm. Holman, cord of wood, | 4 00 |
| 23. | Wm. Holman, for cutting the same, | 1 00 |
| 23. | J. H. Goodrich, 2d, for 13 gallons oil (15,) | 1 95 |
| 23. | J. H. Goodrich, 2d, 3 lamp chimneys, | 30 |
| 24. | Lucius Thatcher, board transient, | 75 |
| 24. | Timothy N. Robertson, damage by dogs, | 4 00 |
| | | $6839 95 |

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| Brought forward, | | $6839 95 |
| Feb. 24. | Paid Warren H. Butler, services as selectman, | 50 00 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, team work, | 10 00 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, running town lines | 14 00 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, for copying records, | 1 00 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, keeping transient, | 75 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, postage, etc., | 1 00 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, taking Chas. Webb to Concord, | 16 50 |
| 24. | Warren H, Butler, 1 pair pants for C. Webb, | 2 25 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, bolts for scraper, | 40 |
| 24. | Warren H. Butler, labor on highway, | 22 00 |
| 24. | John B. Fisk, use water, | 3 00 |
| 24. | John F. Butler, recording births and deaths, | 7 50 |
| 24. | John F. Butler, executor of L. W. Crowningshield, | 2 00 |
| 24. | Fordyce Wood, labor on road, | 50 |
| 24. | Alonzo Wilson, labor on highway, | 7 50 |
| 24. | Alonzo Wilson, support of Fred Wilson, | 22 00 |
| 24. | John M. Richardson, taking affidavit, | 50 |
| 24. | M. E. Chandler, care cemetery, | 1 00 |
| 24. | Wm. Atherton, services as selectman, | 50 00 |
| 24. | Wm. Atherton, running town lines, | 6 00 |
| 24. | Wm. Atherton, team work. | 4 00 |
| 24. | Hermon C. Harvey, services as treasurer, | 30 00 |
| 24. | Chas. C. P. Goodrich as Auditor, | 3 00 |
| 24. | Wm. Bennett, school money, Dist. 11, | 59 53 |
| 24. | Hubbard V. Prime, damage by dogs, | 20 00 |
| Total of all expenditures, | | $7174 38 |
| Bal. in treasury, | | $2237 21 |

HERMON C. HARVEY, *Town Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the Town of Chesterfield, from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886, and find them correctly footed and attended with their proper vouchers.

CHARLES C. P. GOODRICH, *Auditor.*

Chesterfield, N. H., March 1, 1886.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## FIRST TERM.

| *No. District.* | *Teacher.* | *No. Weeks.* | *No. Scholars.* | *Wages per Month.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | S. Ellen Lowe, | 6 | 33 | $24 |
| 2. | Kate C. Lyman, | 8 | 11 | 24 |
| 3. | S. Ellen Lowe, | 9 | 8 | 20 |
| 4. | Clara E. Smith, | 9 | 9 | 20 |
| 5. | Helen F. Haskell, | 10 | 26 | 32 |
| 6. | Carrie M. Tenney, | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| 7. | Susie Verry, | 5 | 12 | 19 |
| 8. | Inez G. Day, | 8 | 9 | 18 |
| 9. | Alma P. Davis, | 7 | 5 | 16 |
| 10. | Mary I. Robertson, | 9 | 11 | 24 |
| 11. | Mabel F. Rugg, | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| 12. | Clara E. Smith, | 8 | 9 | 20 |
| G.13. | Emma L. Snow, | 10 | 19 | 32 |
| P.13. | Della M. Torrey, | 12 | 28 | |
| 14. | Nellie M. Joslin, | 7 | 6 | 16 |

## SECOND TERM.

| *No. District.* | *Teacher.* | *No. Weeks.* | *No. Scholars.* | *Wages per Month.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kate C. Lyman, | 12 | 34 | $30 |
| 2. | Charles J. Brown, | 10 | 10 | 24 |
| 3. | Inez G. Day, | 8 | 7 | 20 |
| 4. | Clara E. Smith, | 8 | 12 | 22 |
| 5. | Dana G. Marble, | 8 | 29 | 36 |
| 6. | Carrie M. Tenney, | 9 | 4 | 19 |
| 7. | Alice G. Kelley, | 10 | 3 | 23–20 |
| 8. | Alice M. Ross, | 12 | 18 | 20 |
| 9. | Mary A. Phillips, | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| 10. | Mary I. Robertson, | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| 11. | Mabel F. Rugg, | 11 | 3 | 18 |
| G.13. | Kate C. Lyman, | 7 | 32 | |
| P.13. | Alma P. Davis, | 9 | 24 | 24 |
| 14. | Nellie M. Joslin, | 4 | 2 | 18 |

## THIRD TERM.

| No. District. | Teacher. | No. Weeks. | No. Scholars. | Wages per Month. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Emma Hutchins, | 14 | 40 | $32 |

Number of scholars over five years of age attending school two weeks or more during the year, 249
Average daily attendance, 169
Roll of Honor, 84
Number between 5 and 15 years of age not attending school, 3

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### District No. 1.

Blanche E. Blood,
Jennie J. Byard,
Mattie J. Colburn,
Annie J. Davenport,
Nellie A. Farr,
Dora J. Farr,
Emma L. Hutchins,
Florence M. Randall,
I. Belle Scott,
Mamie E. Clark,
Clara J. Chickering,
Belle B. Scott,
Aggie D. Scott,
Herman Chickering,
Richard P. Farr,
Winnie P. Randall,
Herman G. Farr.

### District No. 2.

Edith L. Colburn,
Nellie L. Harris,
Clara M. Stoddard,
Lizzie A. Stoddard,
Bertie C. Davis,
Fred J. Harris,
Harry H. Spaulding,
Clifton Stoddard,
Hiram Tenney,

District No. 3.

G. Orsmer Cobleigh,
Bertie C. Amidon,
Fred W. Black.

District No. 4.

Willie J. Berrie,
Malcolm H. Berrie,
Effie B. Hall,
Leslie J. Hubbard,
Bertie H. Butler,
Gladys C. Butler.
Hermon Hall.

District No. 5.

Ella C. Newcomb,
Nellie G. Wheeler,
Lolin S. Newcomb,
Walter S. Newcomb,
Chester O. Thomas,
Nellie F. Goodrich,
Effie B. Hall,
Agnes E. Harvey.

District No. 6.

Bennie A. Grover,
Arthur E. Grover,
Mary E. F. Grover.

District No. 7.

Henry P. Buffum,
Nellie B. Whittemore,
Minnie M. Whittemore.

District No. 8.

Hattie L. Pattridge,
E. Maud Pattridge,
Ida L. Pattridge,
Fred W. Pattridge,
Alton F. Chandler,
Minnie E. Munson,
Jennie S. Pierce,
Josie M. Pierce.

District No. 9.

Oramel H. Day.

District No. 10.

Bertha L. Dunham,
Jessie B. Carey,
Katie M. Carey,
Celia E. Davis,
Florence L. Robertson,
Guy L. Pierce,
Forest L. Carey,
Winnie F. Carey,
Olin M. Snow,
Edward Gorman.

District No. 11.

Florence E. Puffer,
Warren C. Puffer,
Alonzo C. Kathan.

District No. 12.

Annie B. Rice.

G. District No. 13.

Albert F. Swan.

P. District No. 13.

Ida L. Leach,
Charlie A. Tuttle,
Fred Emerson,
Winnie Rice,
Florence Humphrey,
Nellie Fowler,
Effie Plympton,
Charlie York,
Fred Emerson.

District No. 14.

Lula J. Burnham.

In accord with the custom of his predecessors, your Superintendent, at the close of our school year, expresses words of encouragement and a few suggestions to our thinking men and women, concerning educational interests. This being the first

year of your present Supt's official work, and also his first acquaintance with the schools and with the people of the town, he has obviously performed his services at a disadvantage. It takes one year at least, to become acquainted with the condition, the various peculiarities and requirements of our schools.

Your Superintendent has endeavored to zealously watch the progress of the schools, and to carefully note the excellencies and deficiencies observed. The excellencies pertain first to scholars, and second to teachers. We have many young minds in town which may be so trained and cultivated as to some day rank among the great and noble.

The agents have, with very few exceptions, secured excellent teachers for the larger schools, some of whom are Normal school graduates, and they have, as a rule, done themselves much credit, as has been evinced by the progress of the scholars and general good order of the schools. One has said: "The sum of good scholars and good teachers, is a good school." We would add *system*, and with system as our topic will refer briefly to deficiencies. It has grieved your Superintendent, in visiting the schools, to notice the incompleteness, and in many instances, absolute absence of system. In many schools, there are text books by various authors in the same branch. There are many individual classes, and many classes in the same branch, making so many that there is but little time for each. This is a great evil, and we would recommend our coming Board of Education to correct it as fast as may be expedient.

Our smaller, or "infinitesimal" schools, as they have been very properly figured by our predecessor, have flourished as well as they could considering their small size.

One other deficiency we would mention, a deficiency in the School Registers as they are returned to us. We are required by law, to make a Statistical Report from these Registers to the State Committee. Now we would inquire of whom it may concern, how are we expected to report from blank Registers?

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE G. CAIN,

*Superintending School Committee.*

# WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chesterfield, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

*Article* 1*st.* To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

*Art.* 2*d.* To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

*Art.* 3*d.* To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

*Art.* 4*th.* To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

*Art.* 5*th.* To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on highways the ensuing year or act thereon.

*Art.* 6*th.* To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

*Art.* 7*th.* To determine the methods of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

*Art.* 8*th.* To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to appoint an agent for the sale of spirituous liquors the ensuing year.

*Art.* 9*th.* Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?

*Art.* 10*th.* To see if the town will vote to raise money to be used in grading the two hills against land of George Johnson and Augusta Pierce, on the county road leading from the Wm. Wheeler farm to the Factory Village, or act thereon.

*Art.* 11*th.* To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase one road machine for the use of the town, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

LARKIN D. FARR,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
WILLIAM ATHERTON,
*Selectmen of Chesterfield.*

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